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1. The Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) administrative organization in South Vietnam is handled by the Administrative and Resistance Committee of South Vietnam (Ty Ban Khang Chien Hanh Chanh Nambo). The Committee is composed of the following individuals:

President	Pham Van Bach
Vice President	Gaston Phan Ngoc Thuan
Military Commissar	Le Duan, ad interim (since the recall of Huynh Binh to North Vietnam)
Commissar of Internal Affairs	Ung Van Khien
Commissar of Financial Affairs	Nguyen Thanh Vinh
Commissar of Economic Affairs	Kha Vang Can
	Ca Van Thinh ¹

2. Pham Van Bach was formerly a member of the Socialist Party; he has been a member of the Communist Party of Indochina (PCI) since 1948.
3. Gaston Pham Ngoc Thuan is a Catholic member of the resistance. He and his younger brother, Albert Pham Ngoc Thuan, who now calls himself Pham Ngoc Thao so as not to be confused with his brother, exercise considerable influence in the right wing of the Democratic Party.
4. Le Duan is secretary of the Central Committee of the PCI in South Vietnam.
5. Ung Van Khien is a member of the Central Committee of the PCI in South Vietnam. His duties as Commissar of Internal Affairs include direction of the So Cong An Nambo (SCANBO), the DRV Security Service in South Vietnam.
6. Nguyen Thanh Vinh, aka Luc Su Vi, is a Lytho whose real name is Vi. He is the president of the Executive Committee of Catholics in the resistance. Vinh is also director of the Financial Service in South Vietnam and in this capacity uses the name Le Vi.

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7. Kha Vang Cam was formerly a member of the Viet Nam Quoc Gia Doc Lap Dang (Independent Nationalist Party of Vietnam) and since the dissolution of this party some time ago, he has remained politically neutral.
8. Ca Van Thinh is a former inspector of primary schools in Bentre province. He is president of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party.
9. Under the direct control of the Administrative Resistance Committee of South Vietnam are the Inter-provincial Administrative Resistance Committees (Uy Ban Khang Chien Hanh Chanh Lien Tinh) and the Provincial Administrative Resistance Committees (Uy Ban Khang Chien Hanh Chanh Tinh). At the next level are the Administrative and Resistance Committees of the Delegations (Uy Ban Khang Chien Hanh Chanh Huyen) and at the lowest level those of the villages (Uy Ban Khang Chien Hanh Chanh Ia).
10. Because of the growing political importance of the Saigon-Cholon area, the DRV has organized a special Saigon-Cholon zone which includes the town of Saigon-Cholon and the provinces of Gia Dinh and Cholon. This special zone has its own Administrative Resistance Committee which is directly responsible to the Central Government and parallel to the Administrative Resistance Committee of South Vietnam. The members of the Committee of this special zone are as follows:

President	Pham Ngoc Thach
Vice President	Nguyen Ho
Military Commissar	Vacant as a result of the arrest of Nguyen Van Thi
Commissars	Huynh Tan Phat Pham Thieu

25X1A 1. Comment. Thinh's duties as a member of the Committee are not specified.

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